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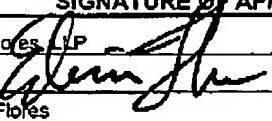
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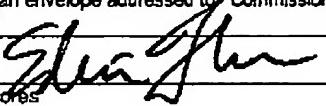
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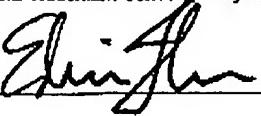
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In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.